

board is further authorized to make such other contracts and expenditures as may be necessary to erect and equip said dormitories.

Special tax for
sinking fund to
be levied.

SEC. 8. That when said bonds are issued and sold, the board of county commissioners of Hertford County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually upon the property and polls of the Ahoskie school district a special tax of not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property and sixty cents on the poll, to provide for the payment of the interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire such bonds at their maturity. The tax so levied shall be collected as other taxes and shall be turned over to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Ahoskie school district and kept by him as a separate fund to be applied to the purposes mentioned in this section and to none other.

Collection.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and fifty-two, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1899, be amended as follows:

Number of alder-
men increased.

Amend section two of said chapter in line six by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Strike out all of section three and insert in lieu thereof the following:

City divided into
wards.

"Section three. The said city of Monroe shall be divided into five wards and all of that portion of the city of Monroe lying north of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's tracks shall be known and designated as the first ward, and all of that portion of the city of Monroe lying south of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's tracks and east of Hayne street and north of Windsor street to its intersection with the Wadesboro road; thence north of the Wadesboro road shall be known and designated as the second ward; and all that portion of the city of Monroe lying north of Windsor street and west of Hayne street shall be designated as the third ward and all that portion of the city of Monroe lying south of Windsor street and west of Hayne street shall be designated as the fourth ward, and all that portion of the city of Monroe lying south of Windsor street to its intersection with the Wadesboro